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	2.	2002/0100007	12-06-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Present application is a CIP of 2002/0100007.
	3.	2002/0073390 S/N 09/737,210	12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0133798
	4.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 09/737,210	12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0073390 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 09/737,210.
	5.	S/N 09/737,220	12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0133798
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	8.	2002/0124231 S/N 09/739,580	12-15-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0100007.
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	10.	S/N 09/739,589	12-15-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0100007.
	11.	S/N 09/742,171	12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0100007.
	12.	2003/0121015 S/N 09/745,067	12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of parent 2002/0100007.
	13.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 09/745,067	12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2003/0121015 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 09/745,067.
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19.	2002/0147958	10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related routing technology	
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26.	2002/0166105 S/N 10/040,948	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related routing technology	
27.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/040,948	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0166105 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/040,948.	
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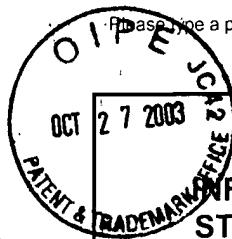
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43.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/047,982		01-14-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2003/0056187 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/047,982.
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